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In re Application of
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For: COAGULANT COMPOSITION
CONSISTING OF ORGANIC COAGULANT
OF BROWN ALGAE AND INORGANIC
COAGULANT

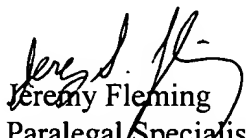
Dear Ms. Tungol:

This is in response to your communication received 26 August 2003 requesting the status of U.S. application 09/806,263. U.S. application 09/806,263 is pending and has been forwarded to Tech Center 1700 for examination. Applicants will receive further correspondence in due course.



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